



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 7438
CHATTERJEE, Deb K.	Art Unit: 1652
Appl. No. 09/229,173	Examiner: Hutson, R.
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For: Cloned DNA Polymerases from <i>Thermotoga maritima</i> and Mutants Thereof	

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 32), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;